



Albert and Violet Highbberger (right), who are deaf and for financial reasons were unable to attend Gallaudet, recently established a \$10,000 scholarship endowment. At left is Col. William Van Allen and Hazel Cook Van Allen, who is Violet Highbberger's sister and president of the Bretzlaff Foundation, which recently awarded \$7,500 scholarships to senior Rita Giordano (center) and junior Peter Schultz (not pictured). The donors were guests of the Development Office and the School of Communication during commencement.

Special Olympics participants shine

Although rain forced some track and field events to be cancelled, the 24th Annual District of Columbia Special Olympics Summer Games held at Gallaudet May 14-16 was a success for athletes and organizers alike, according to Peter Goodman, the University's liaison for the games.

More than 900 athletes, ranging in age from 8 to 80 years old, including 35 from the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES), competed in five sports events—aquatics, gymnastics, softball, volleyball, and track and field.

"The KDES athletes were very excited and practiced very hard for the competition," said Phyllis Ballenger, an instructor in the KDES Special Opportunities Program and coordinator for the KDES athletes. "When you see their faces you can just see how excited they are." KDES athletes began participating two years ago.

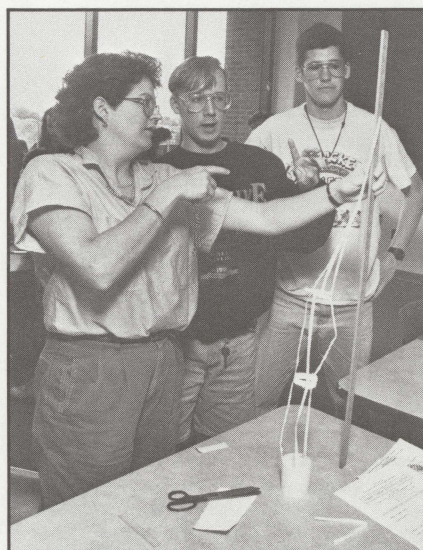
"I feel very good that we not only support the Special Olympics but we participate in it and we have a good program on campus for our own students," said Goodman, who is also coordinator of property management in the Department of Business Services and a Special Olympics volunteer for the past six years.

More than 5,000 volunteers from the Washington, D.C., area helped stage the event. In addition, 2,500 law enforcement officers, including officers from Gallaudet's Department of Safety and Security, participated in the 7th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise funds and awareness for the competition.

The Special Olympics began in the

early 1960s when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for people with mental retardation. One thousand athletes competed in the first Special Olympics, held at Soldier Field in Chicago. Today, more than one million children and adults with mental retardation participate in Special Olympics programs worldwide.

Gallaudet has hosted the D.C. Special Olympics since its inception. "The Special Olympics recognizes Gallaudet for its support," Goodman said. "They have always expressed appreciation to Gallaudet for allowing it to be held here."



(From left) MSSD science teacher Dorothy Wynne measures the paper tower built by Scott Fulwiler and Ryan Commerson for National Science and Technology Week.

Pre-College Dean Deninger resigns

Provost Harvey Corson announced the resignation of Dr. Michael Deninger as dean of Pre-College Programs at a meeting of faculty and staff May 27 in the Model Secondary School for the Deaf auditorium.

Effective Aug. 1, Deninger will join the Gallaudet Research Institute as a senior research scientist and will work to develop research and demonstration programs related to language and communication, teacher effectiveness, and minority achievement, Corson said.

Corson thanked Deninger for his 20 years of service to Pre-College, in positions including associate principal of MSSD and dean for Curriculum In-

struction.

Deninger told the audience that he has been "changing, growing, and developing" and that he felt "called to a new purpose in life."

He added, "There are some things I can't tolerate the way I used to and some things that are not as important to me. It's been a difficult year. I didn't feel confident that I would be able to provide the leadership needed at Pre-College [and] decided to ask Dr. Corson to replace and reassign me. . . .

"I have really fully enjoyed working with you," Deninger told the audience. "I'll remember each of you with a spirit and strength that I will cherish forever."

Faculty election results reported

Dr. Jane Hurst, chair of University Faculty Committee D (Nominations, Elections, and Grievances), has announced the results of elections for various Faculty Senate, standing committee, and council positions.

Dr. William Marshall was re-elected senate chair, Dr. Michael Moore was elected vice chair, and Dr. William McCrone was elected secretary.

Faculty members who won positions, all for three-year terms unless otherwise noted, and their academic departments at Gallaudet, are listed below:

- Senate, Undergraduate Education—Mark Weinberg (Sociology) and Dr. John Christiansen (Sociology).
- Senate, Graduate Studies—Dr. Lynne Blennerhasset (Psychology).
- Senate, At-Large—Dr. Thomas Jones (Department of Education), Herbert Mapes (Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences), and Dr. Frank Ziezula (Counseling).
- Council on Preparatory Studies—Barbara Caldwell (SPS-Technical Studies) and Fran Harris (SPS-Mathematics).
- Council on Undergraduate Education—Dr. Dennis Galvan (Psychology), Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe (Business Administration), Dr. Eveline Lloyd (Biology), and Scott Bally (Audiology).
- Council on Graduate Education—Catherine Moses (Social Work), Dr. Marilyn Sass-Lehrer (Education), and Dr. Marita Danek (Counseling).
- Committee A (Faculty Welfare)—Ava Morrow (SPS-Science) and Dr. Paul Siegel (Communication Arts).
- Committee S (Quality in Educational Programs)—Dr. Donna Morere (Psychology), Dr. Martin Noretsky (Educational Technology), and Willy Conley (English).
- Committee C (Faculty and Student Affairs)—Dr. Marquessa Brown (Social Work).

• Committee D (Nominations, Elections, and Grievances)—William Sloboda (Business Administration) and Dr. Martin Minter (Physical Education and Recreation).

• Committee E (Salary and Benefits)—Dr. Terry Berkeley (Administration and Supervision).

• Committee G (Academic Standards and Admissions)—Edward Wilk (Business Administration).

• Committee F (Faculty Development)—Janice Becker (SPS-English), Dr. Irene Leigh (Psychology), and Dr. James Madachy (English).

Dates for KDES, MSSD grads set

Commencement exercises for the Model Secondary School for the Deaf will be held June 6 at 10 a.m. in the MSSD gym. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School graduation will be held June 16 at 5 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium.

Seventy students are expected to graduate from MSSD, eight with honors, according to assistant principal Deborah DeStefano.

Myra Yanke has been selected as valedictorian and Millie William salutatorian, said DeStefano.

A graduates bash will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight for graduates and their families, faculty, and staff at the MSSD upper-level parking lot, weather permitting, and in the KDES gym in the event of rain. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. before commencement exercises.

KDES graduate Michelle Banks, executive director of the Onyx Theater Company in New York, N.Y., will deliver the KDES graduation address.

About 17 students are expected to graduate. A reception is scheduled to follow the commencement.



Elizabeth Grageda and Kiera Maybaw (right front) share information about their project, "Growing Seeds," with other Special Opportunity Program students at the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School Science Fair, held May 11-15.

Electronic network updates news

TFA, Gallaudet's first electronic news network, has entered its second year of operation and now has 475 subscribers throughout the United States, according to Robert Weinstock, coordinator of job development at the Career Center and a part-time instructor in the Department of Communication Arts.

Weinstock and Dr. Harvey Goodstein, a professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, operate TFA, which stands for Telephone for All, on a volunteer basis. The network carries articles about political issues and meetings of interest to the deaf community.

The articles are sent to subscribers via E-mail, either on the Gallaudet computer network or over the BIT-NET, CompuServ, or Deaftek.USA networks. Thirty-nine subscribers at government offices, military installations, and other universities receive TFA, Weinstock said.

News articles of local interest have included reports on legislative actions lowering the surcharge for the Maryland dual party relay service; successful efforts to avert the Maryland doomsday budget scenario, which would have closed both Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD) campuses;

and the abrupt dismissal of Dr. David Denton as superintendent of MSD.

TFA also has reported news from other areas of the country, such as the threatened closure of residential schools for deaf people in Arizona and Michigan and a suit filed against the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind by school audiologist Lisa Rogers alleging that some of the children at the school should be mainstreamed.

Weinstock said that TFA started last year as an E-mail distribution list established by Goodstein to enable eight people spearheading the effort to establish the Maryland dual party relay service to keep in contact.

"At first, I used TFA to arrange logistics and post daily updates on the dual party relay service bill's progress," said Goodstein, who is also president of the Maryland Association of the Deaf (MDAD). "Later I began sending out mailings about developments in other state political issues of interest to deaf and hard of hearing people, and about MDAD events." Weinstock, who has professional writing and editing experience, became involved later.

As more people became aware of TFA, the subscriber list began to grow. It numbered 200 readers as of last December and passed 400 last March.

Weinstock said most University administrators use TFA to help them keep current on developments in the deaf community.

Weinstock emphasized that TFA is a volunteer effort and not an official service of the University. Weinstock carefully checks articles for accuracy, and information is always attributed to its source.

Anyone interested in subscribing to TFA or who has a news item of interest to the deaf community should contact Weinstock by E-mail at RBWEINSTOCK. There is no charge for TFA.

Corrections

In its May 18 edition, *On the Green* stated that Dr. Jack Gannon read the citation accompanying the Honorable Steve Gunderson's (R-Wisc.) honorary doctor of laws degree. The citation was read by Rosalyn Gannon.

Also, Dr. Edward Beasley was identified as the senior faculty member at Gallaudet. He is the senior full professor.

Announcements

The Department of Publications and Production is purchasing a bench to be placed on Kendall Green in memory of Mona Gold, senior artist, who died May 9. Individuals who wish to contribute to the effort can send donations to Donna Keizer, MSSD Room G-43, or call x5154.

The Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) of Washington, D.C., officially began providing TDD relay service for the deaf community on May 6. The relay center is located at AT&T, 725 13th St. NW. The relay numbers are 855-1234 (TDD) and 855-1000 (V). For more information, call Melanie Brennan, 434-1781 (TDD) or 434-1750 (V).

Mabs Holcomb and Sharon Kay Wood, authors of *The Deaf Women: A Parade Through the Decades*, are planning a sequel to their popular book. The authors are searching for material on individual deaf women, particularly stories that relate to personal achievement. They also are interested in other writings by deaf women, such as

poetry or nonfiction. Send biographical information and personal, professional, and community service history before November to Sharon Kay Wood, P.O. Box 2818, Landover Hills, Md., 20784, or call (301) 733-4727 (TDD). Photos are also welcome.

Three students each from Gallaudet, California State University at Northridge, and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf will compete in the third biennial Deaf College Bowl July 2 at the National Association of the Deaf Biennial Convention in Denver, Colo. Bob Daniels of Gallaudet will emcee the event. The Gallaudet students are Kelby Brick, Gino Goubay, John Moore, and alternate Barry Solomon.

Volunteer sign interpreters are needed for a family fitness festival on Sunday, June 7, at Laurel High School, Laurel, Md., from noon to dusk. The festival is designed to be accessible to all people. Gina Oliva and Sue Gille-Doleac of the Physical Education Department will lead "The World's Largest Fitness Class" at 1:15 p.m.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MCMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received June 1-5 will be published June 15.

FOR SALE: '90 Sharp microwave, \$170/BO; large old refrigerator, works well, \$50/BO. Call x5096, or E-mail BBBOURNE.

FOR SALE: Apple IIe computer, 128k, monochrome monitor, 2 disk drives, 80 column card, printer card/cable, wide variety of software, exc. cond., \$550. Call Frances, x5032, or (301) 490-4784 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: 2 Sears Energy Saver casement window air conditioners, excel. cond., \$100/each or \$180/both. Call (301) 588-4262 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: Nintendo power pad w/13 games, \$175. Call Carolyn, x5540, or E-mail CBALDWIN.

FOR SALE: 35x49-in. kitchen table w/extension, 4 black/chrome chairs, \$45; Sears ping-pong table w/casters, paddles, almost new, \$145; mini trampoline, \$10; child's dresser, desk w/hutch, chair, night table, island bed w/sleeper unit, \$700. Call Jeanie, (301) 572-5095 (TDD), or E-mail JLSCHICKEL.

FOR SALE: 2 Walt Disney World 5-day Super Pass tickets, expire 1994, \$310. Call R. Cross, (202) 562-7628 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Round trip USAIR ticket to Denver, Colo., for NAD convention, leave June 26, return July 5, \$306. Call Janna, x5260, or E-mail JGMONTAGNINO.

FOR SALE: Men's 18-speed Ross Mt. Hood ATB, 20-in. frame, Cro-Moly tubing, Shimano SIS, 14-gauge stainless steel spokes, Shimano Deore "U" brakes, powder grey paint, incl. rear rack, water bottle cage, Cateye Micro, good cond., \$225. Call Mark, x5005 (TDD), or (703) 524-6377 (TDD) eves., or E-mail MLGOLDFARB.

FOR SALE: 2 twin bed sets, good cond., 1 w/frame, \$250. Call (301) 775-2859 eves., or E-mail RLBOYD.

FOR SALE: Full/queen water bed w/dark wood head/foot boards, 63-in. wide, complete, \$100. Call (410) 379-0496 (TDD), or E-mail MCMOORE.

FREE: 9-mo.-old mixed Golden Retriever/Springer Spaniel female, all shots, spayed, needs fence and older kids. Call Peggy, (301) 461-6449.

FOR RENT: 2-BR apt., Silver Spring, Md., \$610/mo., incl. util., \$200 discount for first mo. Call Shen, x5007, or (301) 589-9430 (V).

FOR RENT: Spacious 3-BR townhouse, Aspen Hill, Md., near Wheaton Metro, non-smoker, share rent of \$1,200/mo. Call Patricia, x5410, or E-mail DV_MCMLEE.

FOR RENT: 3-BR Fenwick Island bayfront home, 3 mi. to ocean, \$70/night or \$425/week. Call Roz, x5351, or E-mail RROSEN.

FOR RENT: 1-BR condo, Arlington, Va., 2 walk-in closets, w/w carpet, W/D, CAC, DW, pool, bus, price incl. util. and cable TV, avail. July 1. Call Steph, x5348 (V/TDD), or (703) 931-8380 (V) eves., or E-mail SAJOYNER.

WANTED: Male/female to share 2-BR, 2-bath condo, Alexandria, Va., w/w carpet, W/D, near Metro and shopping, nonsmoker, \$350/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call (202) 389-1783 (V).

WANTED: Ride to Colorado for NAD convention in July, share gas, expenses. Call Sandra (202) 526-7628 (TDD).

WANTED: Professional female nonsmoker to share 4-BR, 2-bath house, Silver Spring, Md., summer or long term, \$275/mo. Call Marsha Morales, x5031, lv. message, or E-mail MMMORALES.

WANTED: Professional deaf or hearing female to share home in Takoma Park, Md., w/27-yr.-old deaf female, 40-yr.-old deaf male, pvt. BR, share bath, W/D, CAC, new carpet, 5-min. walk to Metro. Call Will Verbits, x5375, or (202) 537-3050 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Housing w/deaf male or female in quiet suburban area by nonsmoking 25-yr.-old deaf professional moving to Washington. Call Andy, (219) 277-5584 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Microwave, \$100; 5-drawer chest, \$35; 2 green armchairs, \$15/each; small refrigerator, \$100. Call John, x3113 (TDD), or E-mail IJMULHOLLAN.

FREE: Adorable kittens to good home, black and grey, affectionate, litter trained, lots of personality. Call Vickie, x5653.

FOR RENT: 4-BR house, "The Pines" of Rehoboth Beach, Del., screened porch, living room, dining room, big kitchen w/DW; outside shower, walk to beach, avail. Sun-Fri. 6/7-12; 8/2-7; 8/23-28; 8/30-9/4; 4-BR, 2 1/2 bath townhouse w/3/oceanfront decks, 1 bayside deck, Ocean City, Md., W/D, DW, AC, microwave, avail. weekly, Sun-Sat., June-Aug. Call Judy Cox, x5220, or E-mail JLCOX.

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